

New York City 2012

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Summary: Rip and the team decide to take a break in New York City before continuing their journey to find Vandal Savage. While in New York City, Rip has a visit from his past. AU Amy/Rory One-Shot Doctor Who/Legends of Tomorrow

1. Chapter 1

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"Ahhh... 2012 New York City ripe for the picking" Snart said happily as he walked off the Waverider

"So why did we even chose to come here again? Off all of time we chose to come to 2012 New York City? I mean seriously guys!?" Sara said exasperatedly as she followed Snart off the ship

"Yes, why exactly did you chose 2012 New York City. When I gave you the opportunity to go anywhere in the world at anytime?" Rip said sounding both nervous and sad

He was remembering the last time he was in New York City, especially 2012. He was happy then happy with Amy... his stubborn Scottish red head. The women he swore to love and protect forever.

Amy... His Amy

"No, no not his Amy" he thought "Rory Williams, Amy"

He used to be Rory Williams he used to be the compassionate young nurse who was naive to the world around him even after living for more than 2000 years.

Now... Now he was Rip Hunter the ruthless Time Master who would find and kill Vandal Savage, the man who killed his wife and child, who killed the last of his happiness

After they reunited in 1930, he and Amy decided to leave New York City because there were just too many memories in New York, so they decided to go back to London. Although, before they could leave a mysterious group approached them, the Time Masters

Rory became Rip Hunter and Amy became Miranda Coburn

They changed their names to protect their families wherever they were and to shed all the painful memories that were left with their past names and lives. Amy dyed her hair a dark brown because red was such a distinctive color, and after Amy quit the Academy for Rory. They adopted a young boy and named him Jonas. They finally made it to London and settled down in the 2160's far far in the future away from everything else. Rory loved his family, his wife and the son, a child who he had always wanted. He was finally happy again with his life until Vandal Savage killed them.

He remembered being in Central Park with her and the Doctor.

"I wonder what he'd do if he saw me now, carrying a gun and how much he would poke fun at me for being a "Time Master" Ha..." He thought with humour

Suddenly he was pulled out of his thoughts with a familiar voice saying

"Rory, Rory there you are! Hurry up! Where's the coffee?" Amy said excitedly as she grasped Rip's arm and pulled him away "And what the heck are you wearing? I know you try to be "cool" Rory, but at least wear your Centurion uniform it looks better on you" Amy then looked at him critically " Actually, scratch that. I like this look on you. It makes you look sexy." She said with slight smirk

Rip blushed. Even after all his time she still made him blush.

The team shared a look of confusion what the heck was going on and why did she just call him Rory? And most importantly he called their anti-social grumpy captain sexy? Really? I mean sexy would not be the first word used to describe him.

"Hmmmâ€œ|" Kendra though while looking at him carefully "Actually he wasn't to bad looking, but I still wouldn't call him sexy" Kendra though

"Hey slow down there Miss I think you have the wrong man." Ray said trying to stop her from pulling Rip away

"Um excuse me, first of I have no idea who you are much less how you now Rory and secondly I assure you I know what my husband looks like" Amy said angrily

This stopped Ray and the rest of the team in their tracks. His wife? His wife was dead and much less he said they were killed in 2166, so how the heck was she in 2012 New York?

They then heard a voice calling out from a distance " Amy, Rory where are you?"

It was the Doctor

He soon came into view and said to Amy, "Where did you go? The story was just getting good!"

Then he suddenly stopped talking and slowly turned back around to look at Rory he stopped and stared for a second

Then he quickly grabbed Amy's arm and pulled her behind him

"Amy quick behind me!" he said urgently while pulling out his sonic screwdriver and pointing it at Rory

Immediately the whole team was on alert even though they were completely confused. The same thought went through all their minds "What the heck just happened? Who was the weird guy with the bowtie and how does he know their Captain and the crazy red head?" Except for Rip, who still hasn't moved since the strange women approached him

"What are you doing Doctor? What the heck is going on?" Amy said while trying to get around the Doctor

"Amy that's not Rory"

"What? What are talking about? Of course that's Rory!" Suddenly she stilled and said "Wait is he a ganger? Please Doctor please say he is not a ganger!"

"No, no he's not a ganger" the Doctor quickly answered

But before he could continue

Sara cut in sounding angry "Who the hell are you people? And what is going on!"

Rip snapped out of it after he heard Sara yell and said softly "Amy... Amy? Is it really you?" He reached out to touch her, but the Doctor knocked his hand out of the way

"Don't touch her" he said with an undercurrent of anger "Don't you dare lay a hand on her"

"Doctor it's me its Rory" Rip said urgently "Iâ€|I punched you in the face at Stone Hedge! I... I the Ultra Violet Light!" He yelled urgently "Yours is bigger than mine!" Rip struggled of something else to prove who he was

The team seemed to look even more confused. What happened to their grumpy Captain and who took his place?

"If you were really Rory, you would know how many species can have the person's complete memory. But I'll give you a chance, prove it to me" he said while extending his hands

Rip nodded his head eagerly and the Doctor went to put his hands on Rip's temples

"Woah woah woah, slow down" Snart said while pointing his gun at the Doctor

"Really Rory really? Guns?" The Doctor exclaimed

"Wait stop don't hurt them" Rip said urgently

The Doctor continued and placed his hands on Rip's face

Only a few seconds passed for everyone else, but for Rip and the Doctor it seemed like years did

"No! No! I have to stop it!" The Doctor yelled and he suddenly ripped out of Rip's mind leaving Rip to double over in pain because of the sudden exit

"You can't. You taught me that" Rip said quietly as he slowly straightened up "I can save her, but we can stop from going back. It's a fixed point"

"Oh, Rory I am sorry. I am so so sorry" the Doctor said softly as helped Rip over to a nearby bench

"Rory?" Amy said as she went over to the bench and grabbed Rip's hand "What's going on?" She said to both the Doctor and Rip while the team was standing around them looking completely confused

"I'm sorry Amy. I'm sorry for everything and remember I will always love you, but I have to go your Rory will need you soon" Rip said gently will untangling his hand from Amy's

"My Rory? You're my Rory" Amy said sounding confused

Rip then slowly pulled her closer and kissed her gently and softly remembering all those years ago. "I love you" he said hoarsely "And I will always love you."

He then stood up and went to walk away motioning his team after him

"Wait Rory!" Amy yelled out running after him and pulling him into a kiss of her own this one passionate with sparks flying "I don't understand" she said panting slightly with her arms around Rips shoulders and their foreheads touching "And I won't even pretend to understand what's going on now, but one thing to remember is that I will always love you too. Amy and Rory together forever" she said softly and gave him one last kiss "And I trust you"

Rip slowly pulled away and said to Amy "Goodbye and have strength for about what's to come. Mrs. Rory Williams" he said with a half smile while his eyes clearly displayed the longing and sadness he felt

"Good bye Rory" Amy whispered

As Rip headed back to the Waverider, the rest of the team followed quietly behind when they heard a voice yell out from behind them

"Really Rory 'Time Master'?" the Doctor said with a disappointedly shaking his head exaggeratedly, but with a smile on his face. His eyes though were bright and seemed ever so sad clearly showing his age.

Rip sent a small, but genuine smile his way and turned back towards the ship without answering.

They continued their trip in silence until Jax said, "Dude you clearly have some problems or something, but that girl was hot"

"Jax!" Kendra said with a small smile while hitting him gently on the arm

This lead to the rest of the team putting in each of their own opinions and quickly falling into their regular banter while Rip followed along quietly his smile a little bigger this time.

2. Chapter 2

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Later after the team was on the Waverider and lounging on various areas in the console room, Stein decided to ask Rip about New York.

"So... Captain what was the about?" He tried to ask casually

"Real subtle Doc" Snart interjected sarcastically before continuing "I thought actually... we all thought your DEAD wife's name was Miranda and you both lived in London in 2166. Also, random thought, but didn't you say your name was Rip Hunter NOT "Rory"? Oooh... Oooh and for the real prize who was the weird guy in a bow tie and what the hell did you guys do?"

"Well technically, my name is Rip Hunter and my wife's name was Miranda Coburn. We just weren't born with those names" Rip replied sheepishly

"Captain you know how you tell us to trust you? Well that's not possible if you never tell us important things. You know you can tell us anything." Kendra said softly while placing a hand on his arm

He knew that she was just trying to get him to trust them, but it only made Rip angrier, why were they forcing him to tell everything? All his secrets and his life story! When the rest of them don't even say a word about their pasts, but they feel entitled to his? Huh? Is that fair? No. Then they think... They actually think that he would be lying about his beautiful wife's death? Everything he told them about Vandal Savage would be a lie?! Well you know what? They better get ready!

"Well since you seem to feel that you have a right to know my whole life. Here we go, but let's get comfortable first this will take a while." Rip said stiffly still seething inside

Kendra shuffled away nervously and slightly sheepishly. She felt bad that she forced him into a position where he felt compelled into providing answers. She did want answers, but she wanted him to trust them enough to tell them not be forced.

Snart just smirked, but he seemed slightly nervous while he casually

lounged in the chair the farthest away from his angry Captain.

The rest of the team settled down in the other available areas while Rip sighed and rubbed his hand over his face.

Ray then pipped in and said, " Rip we just want to know what happened and how it affects us. You don't have to tell us everything." He was trying to be nice and Rip knew it, but unable to tame his anger he snapped back

"Well Mr. Palmer, great to hear that you have a modicum of intelligence that you believe that you need to know anything about things you clearly do not understand, but, it's clear the rest of the team doesn't think so."

"Hey, Rip lay off him you know he didn't mean anything." Sara said angrily

"I know... I know I am sorry Mr. Palmer that was very rude of me." Rip replied slowly his anger still burning in the back of his mind

"Well are you ready?" Rip asked

His feelings were a jumble of anger, sadness, desperation, and confusion. Should he really tell them about everything? Or should he just lie? Or not tell them anything? But no... They would be too smart and would be able to tell that he wasn't telling them the truth then be even more inquisitive. He might as well just go ahead and tell them.

"Let's get started" Rip said and gave a large sigh

"Before I really start though I have to explain something to you... Actually someone. The Doctor. You've met him he's the 'weird guy with the Bowie'" Rip said with a shadow of a grin on his face

He then quickly launched into an explanation of who the Doctor was the universe and the galaxies aliens, and adventures the Doctor went on then he began talking about the TARDIS.

"Actuallyâ€¦ Now that I think of it I "borrowed" the Waverider like the Doctor "borrowed" the TARDIS." Rip said with a small grin on his face

He then launched into a quick explanation of how he ended up on the TARDIS and he highlighted some of his major adventures

"Waitâ€¦ Slow down. Let me get something straight. You lived for 2,000 years protecting a box that had your wife in it, but you weren't really you. You were a fake Roman Soldier that didn't really exist because you previously fell into a crack in time and nobody remembered you except the Doctor because you never existed?"

"Yep, that is exactly right." Rip said "Actuallyâ€¦ I am surprised you are all taking this so well."

Sara just gave him a look like he was an idiot before saying "You do know who you are talking to right? A 1,000 year old Hawk Goddess that is caught in a continuous cycle of reincarnation, two people who can

merge into one and then throw fireballs out of their hands, and me who was killed then revived through the Lazarus Pit that brings back the dead. Also, right now we are all on a ship that is from 2166 and can travel through time." She finished while still looking at him like he was stupid

Rip just looked sheepish and shrugged slightly before continuing.

He skipped over talking about Melody and Demon's Run and just went straight into explaining how he and "Miranda" ended up in the 1960's in New York City.

"Actually, now that I think about it. The Doctor and Amâ€| Miranda were acting odd once I saw them again, but I just thought it was about everything else." Rip said thoughtfully

While Rip was thinking out loud, after explaining what had happened in New York 2012, the first time, all the pieces fell into place. The red head "Amy" was Rip's wife, but she was from the earlier timeline. Immediately they all felt ashamed, they truthfully thought for a moment that their Captain was lying about his wife's death even though they knew how much he loved her. He still thought he was lying and then they forced him into telling them everything.

"No wonder Rip was so mad! Oh, Great, good going Kendra" She thought "Forcing him even more by trying to manipulate his emotions. Great so much for getting him to trust you! Although on the other hand, it explains that "sexy" comment from 'Amy'."

Her internal monologue was interrupted when Rip continued his tale.

"So as I said earlier technically my name is Rip Hunter and wife's name was Miranda Coburn, but we just weren't born with those names."

"I actually went by few names over the years after I became a Time Master. Although, the only other name I was dedicated to was Paul Coates, it was in the only other time period than the Old West I found veryâ€| enticing. Anywaysâ€|" Rip said shaking his head

"I was born with the name Rory Williams and my wife who you previously met, as you probably understand now was the Scottish red head in the park, Amyâ€| Amelia Williams, my wife" Rip softly

"It is for her, my Amy, and for my son Jonas that I embarked on this journey. I will find Vandal Savage and I will stop him!" Rip said angrily

For the first time, the team finally understood what this mission meant for their Captain, how much was on the line for him. Oh, they "knew" previously that his family was killed and that was what this whole thing was about.

But know they understand how long he waited for her and how much he fought. They finally knew what drove him to find Vandal Savage and at that moment they all finally became a team. It wasn't perfect by a long shot, but what was?

Sara, Kendra, Ray, Professor Stein, Mick, Leonard, Jax, and

Rip.

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